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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 16, 2017

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: January 18, 2018

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member, President Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member, Vice President Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary Frank Beebe, Public Member Holly Overmyer, Professional Member Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member

# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ethel Loesche, Public Member

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II Gina A. Bloom, Administrative Specialist II

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Judith Gamble, LMT Joan Gennarini, LMT, Rekindled Spirit Sharon Gamble, LMT

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Cannon called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

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#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the October 19, 2017 meeting and the October 19, 2017 Sub-Committee Meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Sherman, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

#### <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

#### Re-review of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. DiFonzo, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the Application of Heather Bibey. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Draft Massage Establishment Regulations from the Division of Public Health
Regulations were reviewed and the Board deliberated after reading the proposed draft regulations.
Mr. Beebe motioned to support the Public Health's proposed regulations, seconded by Ms.
Jachimowski, provided the regulations reflect minor changes discussed by the Board.made to the

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

draft during deliberation. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of the following Applicants:

David Zimath Jr., Deborah Wood, Sylvia White, David Rakes, Jessika Robinson, Yanelis Lassalle, Alice Kamen, Iesha Brit, Melissa Mockerman, Alisha Gist, Jalen Dungee and Taneshia Graham. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist applications of Rosa Gomez and Lucas Daley. The motion carried unanimously.

# Continuing Education

None

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Gennarini expressed concerns regarding the Public Health regulations reviewed and discussed by the Board. Ms. Gennarini was advised that the Public Health regulations are not Board regulations and any concerns would need to be directed to Public Health. that with the new regulations in place, her clientele might be subject to inspections interrupting her therapy sessions. DAG, Eileen Kelly reassured Ms. Gennarini that this was not the intention of the Regulations as proposed. Due to the fact that Inspections are regulated by the Division of Public Health, not the Division of Professional Regulations, this was not the correct venue to voice concerns related to inspections and they would have to be addressed with the Division of Public Health.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

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# <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina A. Bloom

Administrative Specialist II

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